IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

RONALD ROMANELLI,

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

07-cv-19-bbc

DALIA SULIENE, DEPUTY KUHL, CPT. KUHL and STEVEN ROWE,

Defendants.

As directed in this court's order of August 13, 2008, plaintiff Ronald Romanelli has submitted a certified copy of his trust fund account statement so that a determination may be made whether he is indigent for the purpose of proceeding on appeal <u>in forma pauperis</u> and if he is, what amount must be assessed under the 1996 Prison Litigation Reform Act as an initial partial payment of the fee for filing his appeal. (In an order entered on July 3, 2008, I found that plaintiff's appeal is not taken in bad faith and that he is not barred by the three strikes provision of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g) from proceeding with his appeal <u>in forma</u> pauperis.)

From plaintiff's trust fund account statement, I conclude that he qualifies for indigent status. Further, I assess plaintiff an initial partial payment of the \$455 fee for filing his appeal in the amount of \$7.40.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff Ronald Romanelli's request for leave to proceed <u>in</u> forma pauperis on appeal is GRANTED. Plaintiff may have until September 12, 2008, in which to submit a check or money order made payable to the clerk of court in the amount of \$7.40. If, by September 12, 2008, plaintiff fails to pay the initial partial payment or explain his failure to do so, then I will advise the court of appeals of his noncompliance in paying the assessment so that it may take whatever steps it deems appropriate with respect to this appeal.

Further, the clerk of court is requested to insure that the court's financial records reflect plaintiff's obligation to pay the \$7.40 initial partial payment and the remainder of the

\$455 fee in monthly instal	lments.
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Entered this 22^{nd} day of August, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

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BARBARA B. CRABB District Judge